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SPORTS IN GENERAL

Business Men's Team Defeated Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

NEW BOAT FOR THE BLUE AND GRAY

Interesting News and Gossip From Base Ball Circles.

GOLF AT PALM BEACH

Quite a surprise was given the local bowling world last night when the Business Men's Club defeated the Young Men's Christian Association team two out of three games. The Business Men are bringing up the rear of the District Bowling League championship, while the Association team has always been considered a contender for first place honors. The only thing that favored the Business Men last night was that the contest came off on their alleys, but this handicap was so small that the Association was picked as sure winners. Neither team did any bowling to be proud of in the first game, the Business Men winning out by the score of 230 to 678. In the second game the Business Men braced up and in bowling over the 800 mark headed off the Association boys, who also improved in their work. In the last game the Association bowlers still further improved in their work, while the Business Men went back, with the result that the former won out with good margin.

The games were devoid of special features, except that splits happened with great frequency on both sides. Hopkins played the best game for the Business Men, and Krauss ran up good scores for the Association. McCaffery of the Business Men captured the evening's high score, winning in the second game, having knocked over 192 pins. Following are the scores in detail:

FIRST GAME.					Y. M. C. A.				
B. M. C.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.	B. M. C.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.
Hopkins	1	3	114	Krauss	1	3	122		
Rieber	1	3	114	Pearson	1	3	122		
McCaffery	1	4	134	Barclay	1	3	137		
Kidd	1	3	114	Miller	1	3	137		
Brown	1	2	134	Miller	1	3	137		
Totals	8	10	698	Totals	9	10	678		

SECOND GAME.					Y. M. C. A.				
B. M. C.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.	B. M. C.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.
Hopkins	1	3	105	Krauss	1	3	148		
Rieber	1	4	170	Pearson	1	4	166		
McCaffery	1	3	134	Barclay	1	6	156		
Kidd	1	3	134	Miller	1	3	156		
Brown	1	2	150	Miller	1	3	156		
Totals	13	24	821	Totals	10	21	783		

THIRD GAME.					Y. M. C. A.				
B. M. C.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.	B. M. C.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.
Hopkins	1	3	144	Krauss	1	3	158		
Rieber	1	4	134	Pearson	1	6	153		
McCaffery	1	3	134	Barclay	1	6	153		
Kidd	1	3	144	Miller	1	3	158		
Brown	1	2	144	Miller	1	3	158		
Totals	12	15	715	Totals	12	24	812		

RELIEF ASSOCIATION BOWLERS.

Clerks Defeated General Office Team Last Night.

An interesting bowling contest came off last night between the Clerks and the employees of the general office of the Washington Traction and Electric Company's Employees' Relief Association. The Clerks got a good start by winning the first game, but the General Office players gathered themselves together in the second and won out. In the third the Clerks once more bowled cleverly and won the deciding game of the series. Brown of the General Office team carried off the high score honors of the evening, rolling up 222 in the second game. Following are the scores in detail:

FIRST GAME.					General Office.				
Clerks.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.	Clerks.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.
Whitehead	1	3	176	Ham	1	3	152		
Elliot	1	3	176	Lacy	1	7	152		
Whitney	1	3	176	Puller	1	3	111		
Ingham	1	3	176	Brown	1	2	158		
Totals	16	19	741	Totals	10	25	708		

SECOND GAME.					General Office.				
Clerks.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.	Clerks.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.
Whitehead	1	3	110	Ham	1	3	155		
Elliot	1	3	176	Lacy	1	6	134		
Whitney	1	3	176	Puller	1	3	111		
Ingham	1	3	176	Brown	1	6	122		
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Clerks.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.	Clerks.	Sp.	P.	Sp.	P.
Whitehead	1	3	110	Ham	1	3	146		
Elliot	1	3	152	Lacy	1	4	122		
Whitney	1	3	142	Puller	1	3	139		
Ingham	1	3	176	Brown	1	3	139		
Totals	11	24	715	Totals	9	21	728		

NEW BOAT FOR GEORGETOWN.

An Exact Model of the Vespers' Victory to Be Built in Philadelphia.

Michael Thompson, one of the athletic directors of Georgetown University, has been in Philadelphia for several days as the guest of P. A. Dempsey, the noted oarsman, who will coach the Georgetown crew this year. Mr. Thompson placed an order with William Glass, the Philadelphia expert boat builder, for a new eight-oared shell which is to be delivered on April 25.

The new boat will be an exact model of the world-renowned Victory, in which the Vesper eight's championship was won at Paris. The Victory was built on the most original lines laid down by Coach Dempsey and was universally praised. American oarsmen conceded the shell the finest they ever saw, and at Paris it created a sensation.

Coach Dempsey said last night in Philadelphia that he does not think a boat can be built to eclipse the Victory, but that he will equal in every way, and this will satisfy him. The new boat will be constructed of Spanish cedar, and Coach Dempsey hints that the Georgetown boys will show the stern of their shell to some of the leading crews when they meet this year.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Death Once More Surprised the Known Ones by His Gameness.

A beautiful finish marked the struggle for the handicap at the Crescent City Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. Death swooped down on Andes and Marie Bell in the last stride and beat them out by a short head, he trio were so closely aligned passing the post that only the judges could separate them.

Death carried a heavy handicap—a new owner's colors, which is considered unlucky, 120 pounds and black. Many thought this combination would defeat him, but he proved their opinions were all wrong.

Little Jack Hornor, Andes and Death raced in close company to the stretch, where the first named quit. As he stopped, Marie Bell came up behind him, and Andes and Death to the finish. A desperate struggle ensued. First one and then another of the trio showed a trifle in

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INDOOR BASE BALL.

Carrolls Score Easy Victory Over the Ureil Rifles.

The Carroll indoor base ball team made a record for itself in last night's contest by scoring a run for every safe hit. The game was played in the Carroll's gymnasium, and they had as their guests the Ureil Rifles. A good-sized gathering was present to witness the game, which was very one-sided. The home team had things its own way during the entire game, and in the fifth inning it did away with the Ureil Rifles by scoring seven hits. The game resulted in the

front. In the last few strides Death's front end was a few inches from Andes, who beat Marie Bell a similar distance.

Old Fox lowered the short steppe chase course record. He jumped cleverly and was so full of running that Hayes, his jockey, had all he could do to keep him from beating him, and a distance of a mile. He opened up a big gap at one time, but at the close was brought down to a canter, and won by six lengths. His time for the race was 2:59. The record was broken by the record made by Falella on Tuesday.

Frank McConnell surprised everybody, his owner included, by winning the first race easily. The bookmakers thought so poorly of his chances that they laid 30 and 40 to 1 against him.

Harry Cochran's father has at last taken counsel from the press and Captain Rees, and announced that he would give the boy a long rest. He is sadly in need of it. During the year 1901 he rode in 1,247 races and was placed 579 times. The Cochrans will spend their vacation in Indian territory, and will not return until the Memphis meeting begins.

GOLF AT PALM BEACH.

Chief Trophy and Consolation Prize Played for Yesterday.

Golfers from New York, Chicago and Philadelphia met at Palm Beach yesterday in the subscription tournament. Under the conditions the first eight qualified for the chief trophy, while the second eight qualified for the consolation cup. The result of the qualifying round was:

E. A. Mulliken, Boston, 71; Charles B. Cory, Boston, 72; Clayton Dixon, Huntington Valley, 76; George E. Barnard, Boston, 78; G. Hersh, New York, 81; R. H. McElwee, Chicago, 81; Davidson Lloyd, Pittsburg, 81; Cyrus Wakefield, Wakefield, 82; Frank M. Freeman, Lakewood, 82; R. Robinson, 82; A. J. McClure, Albany, 83; R. L. McCleary, 83; H. P. Dixon, Huntington Valley, 83; A. S. Sider, Chicago, 84; J. W. Phillips, 85; E. L. Jones, Onwentsia, 86, and A. W. Black, Lakewood, 88.

In match play for first prize Mr. Mulliken defeated Mr. Lloyd, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Dixon defeated Mr. Wakefield, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Barnard defeated Mr. Hersh, 7 up and 6 to play, and Mr. Cory defeated Mr. McElwee, 4 up and 3 to play.

For the consolation cup Mr. Jones defeated Mr. Robinson, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Black defeated Mr. McClure, by default; Mr. McCleary defeated Mr. P. E. Dixon, 4 up and 3 to play, and Mr. Freeman defeated Mr. Carpenter, 4 up and 3 to play.

JEFFRIES-SHARKEY FIGHT OFF.

Yosemite Club Doesn't Want the Bout on Account Last Week's "Fake."

In consequence of the Sharkey-Maher "fake" fight in Philadelphia last week, the fight for the heavyweight championship between James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey will be abandoned.

A report from San Francisco states that the Yosemite Athletic Club will decide to call off the bout.

Harry Corbett has notified James C. Kennedy, the New York manager of the fight, that the match is impossible in view of the fact that the sporting public will not tolerate a bout in which Sharkey is a contestant.

Jeffries probably will be notified this afternoon of the decision of the club.

He was at the ringside in Philadelphia last Friday night when Maher and Sharkey fought each other and openly denounced the decision of the club.

He has been considering the advisability of declaring the match off, and the declaration of the club will give him the opportunity he seeks.

Sharkey was notified of the club's contemplated action in New York yesterday, and he did not seem perturbed at the news.

"San Francisco is not the only place a fight can be pulled off," he said. "As a matter of fact, I never did care much about fighting on the coast. I never, however, to hold Jeffries to the agreement."

"BRIDGET" DONOHUE.

A Unique Character to Play in Washington Next Season.

Tom Loftus and Tim Donohue have buried the shadow of the old Huntington Avenue grounds, where they were playing to the Washington Monument next year. That backdrop, like Jimmy Ryan, also found that the life of a twenty-two-candle mugil was not all buckwheats and maple syrup. When he returned from Colorado Springs one of the very first people in Chicago that "Bridget" visited was James A. Hart. When Tim and "Colonel Jim" parted the former was under a pull. He felt that he hadn't been given a square deal. After all, he had been a star in the woolly west Tim "Colonel Jim" and observed:

"You're all right, and it relieves me mind to say it. I think it's coming to you."

When Tim started toward the Rockies to join the millionaires his opinion of the Chicagoans was not so excited. He looked upon him as a kid, and in his own mind would murmur: "Give me the '200 you promised me."

Tim's farewell address to me in my office was touching. He remarked that he had signed his contract I had granted his request for \$200 extra if he played good ball. He did so poorly that instead of the reward of merit that he wanted he was released. We had many a warm session about the '200, and finally I told him that if he told me he would sign a contract for \$200 extra I would give him the '200. One morning Tim broke into the office while Loftus was here. He was accompanied by his fighting valet, who could go anywhere and do anything. He was lighted up as he spoke Loftus. "Ah!" he cried, like the hero in the melodrama, "now I've got you both where I want 'em" and we had the whole afternoon over the '200. He threatened dire vengeance, and I ordered him out. He left vowing to get his money's worth out of my hide when I came down. That night he forgot all about the '200. I've got you both where I want 'em" and we had the whole afternoon over the '200. He threatened dire vengeance, and I ordered him out. He left vowing to get his money's worth out of my hide when I came down. That night he forgot all about the '200.

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